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Steve, Judge Chambers ruled today that WV's recent legislative changes excusing the coal industry from complying with water quality standards must be approved by EPA, and even if they are approved by EPA, each permit will have to be modified independently. Our trial in this case starts on Monday.

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